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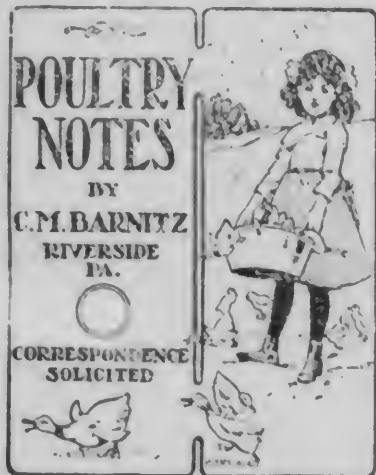
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### WELCOME, SWEET BIRDS!

There's old robin at my window  
Singing his sweet song again.  
Welcome back, you dear old bird,  
With your merry, cheerful strain.  
You may call your bill of cherries,  
You may strip the branches bare,  
If you'll call me at the window  
With your sweet, and cheering air.

Hark the lark! Oh, see him yonder  
Soaring right into the sun!  
Will he sing the little heart out  
Ere his morning praise is done?  
Welcome back, sweet music teacher,  
I shall join your joyful thrush.  
To the bird who made the springtime  
And the golden summer days.

There's the thrush! Just hear him warble!  
Listen to his silver bell.  
Hear the linnet, wren and starling,  
Mocking birds, in wood and dell.  
Glad to see you back, dear birdies,  
You are part of God's great plan  
To make earth a second Eden  
And redeem poor fallen man.  
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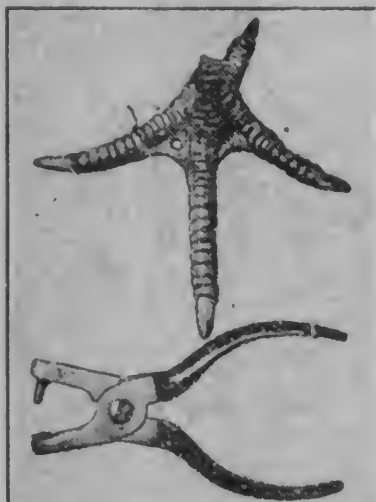
### IDENTIFICATION MARKS.

Grandma had a habit of docking her hens' tails to keep them out of the neighbors' coops and cook pots and, of course, got "suspicious and mad as a wet hen" when Sarah Ann Somebody clipped her chickens, conclusions ditto. Must be awfully humiliating for a proud bird to become a bobtail, for her personation is not only ornamental, but useful.

It weakens her feelings.  
Does she lay a big egg or lay her some sassy henpecker, then her tail stands straight in the air. Is she sick or licked-down trails the flag at half mast.

Besides, it's her steering gear, and without her tail she may sail to a sad fate.  
Then at once add variety to the land by cutting their hens' tails, and the bird.

Spring rains soon wash off these annual flits; some hen fancier knows.



A WEB PUNCH AND PUNCHED WEB.

cently appropriated another's called colored cackler; then the feathers fly and the million dawns get a setback.  
My friend, to avoid a punch, buy a punch.

The one in the picture cost 50 cents, and that foot web was marked five years ago when the hen was a day's chick.

Leg bands are most too expensive for large flocks.  
They must be changed too often to at the growing fowl and they will come off.

That punch mark stays.  
It shows in a moment the blood line to which the fowl belongs. It records the age, it identifies your stock when found on thieves and may help convict a midnight neck wringer, and, besides, if your neighbor dries you over the fence to prove your goods that little private mark quick does the trick.

### DON'TS.

Don't have too broad a roost slat. Crooked toes.

Don't spend all your profit to win a silver cup. Remember, utility is the foundation of prosperity.

Don't barney in business. While you may catch some with a sweetened hook you will from others get a sour look. The goods themselves will have a tale to tell, and if they're good and advertised they'll sell.

Don't buy roosters with warts on their face, comb or wattles. Chicken-pox.

Don't eat hens with white scale and scurf on head, neck and body. Favus.

Don't cook a fowl with gray patches in its throat and swollen eye. Diphtheritic roup.

Don't dress a hen with dark comb and soiled bill. Diarrhea.

Don't buy dressed chickens with full crops. Waste. Unlawful to sell, crop may smelt.

Don't get weary in well doing. Pay your subscription in advance and hurrah for the future.

Don't forget that at Thanksgiving geese are at their best and most in demand.

## PASTERNS OF THE DRAFT HORSE.

The time was not very long ago when a draft horse was supposed to have a short, upright pastern and an upright shoulder. The inference was that a horse with a short, upright pastern was stronger than a horse that had a long sloping pastern. I am not prepared to deny that statement, says Dr. Henry B. Reed. "I don't know but that there is something in it. If you take a draft horse with a straight up and down formation there is a possibility, everything else being equal, that that horse might move a heavier load than a horse with a sloping pastern. Why do not we want that? That is what draft horses are for, and if they have a formation which will enable them to move a heavier load why is not that the correct formation? It is simply because these horses will not wear."

You all know that the best of these draft horses get into the city; they spend their lives drawing drays up and down the paved streets of the city, and every time the horse with a straight up and down formation puts his foot on the hard pavement it is a straight up and down impact, and the horse will become sore before he is on the pavement any considerable time.

Take a horse with a pastern fairly long and sloping; every time he puts his foot down there is a spring which relieves the concussion, and as a result of that the hoof will stand the wear and tear a much greater period than a horse with a short up and down formation. We like a fairly sloping shoulder for the same reason. We ought not to be carried away with the fact that because a horse has a



The Shire mare Pinball Bonnie Princess, here with shown, was a first prize winner at the International show last year. The showing of Shires at the International was about the best thing of the kind ever pulled off on the American continent. The Shire is a really built, active English horse seems to be gaining a good deal of favor among American horsemen in recent years. A noticeable feature was the large number of grays exhibited in striking contrast to the solid dark colors prevalent a few years ago.

straight up and down pastern and shoulder he is a better draft horse. The market today does not want it, though I think possibly in some cases a long pastern and sloping shoulder are becoming a fad.

I have seen horses that were too long and sloping in the pastern and sloping too much in the shoulder, but we want to get away from that short, upright formation, and we ought not to go too far the other way—there is always danger of going to the other extreme. Here we have a mare with a fairly well sloping pastern and a fairly sloping shoulder, far from the old fashioned formation and not at all too much for the up to date draft horse.

### About Rickets.

Rickets—or "progressive rachitis," as veterinarians call it—is a disease the cause of which is not fully determined. It is, however, most common in regions where the soil is deficient in lime salts, and in cases where the mare has been fed corn largely when in foal. This disease does not always, as many suppose, manifest itself soon after the birth of the foal or other young animal, especially when it takes on the progressive form of the disease. There is no known specific for it. However, many recover when fed liberally on oats.

### HOW THE SILO HELPS.

By means of the silo more of the food value of forage can be saved than by any other method of preservation.

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The silo enables the farmer to keep more live stock, which promotes the relation of crops and the preservation of soil fertility.

### Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs for 1911 as far as reported. Officers of fairs are requested to report to us any omissions or corrections of dates.

Madisonville, July 18-24 days.  
Henderson, July 25-31 days.  
Georgetown, July 26-31 days.  
Lawrenceburg, July 26-31 days.  
Presidents, August 1-7 days.  
Bardonia, August 2-8 days.  
Vincennes, August 2-8 days.  
Lexington, August 2-8 days.  
Fayetteville, August 2-8 days.  
Elizabethton, August 9-15 days.  
Vanderburgh, August 9-15 days.  
Lawrenceburg, August 15-21 days.  
Leitchfield, August 15-21 days.  
Burlington, August 15-21 days.  
Brookland, August 16-22 days.  
Fruit Creek, August 16-22 days.  
Shepherdsville, Aug. 22-28 days.  
Shelbville, August 22-28 days.  
London, August 22-28 days.  
Germanstown, August 23-29 days.  
Nicholasville, August 29-30 days.  
Somerset, August 29-30 days.  
Frankfort, August 29-30 days.  
Fulton, August 29-30 days.  
Hardinsburg, August 30-31 days.  
Franklin, August 31-1 day.  
Paris, September 1-6 days.  
Monticello, September 2-7 days.  
Alexandria, September 3-8 days.  
Mount Vernon, September 3-8 days.  
Hodgesville, September 3-8 days.  
Sanders, September 3-8 days.  
Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, September 11-14 days.  
Seasideville, September 11-14 days.  
Horse Cave, September 20-24 days.  
Morganfield, September 21-25 days.  
Glasgow, September 27-31 days.  
Mayfield, September 27-31 days.  
Palmouth, October 2-4 days.

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The judge should have waited until the Fourth to have exploded the powder trust.

There is one redeeming feature about the English crowning—Alfred Austin launched no coronation ode.

The world is so full of a number of things that we may be able to toddle along, even if the coronation is missing from the front pages.

Englishmen who witnessed the great naval review off Spithead last week should not draw the hasty inference from the size of Uncle Sam's battleship Delaware that the vessel was named in honor of the biggest state in the union.

Chicago is making great progress in a sanitary way. Besides swatting the flies, it has decided now to prohibit the roller towel. Furthermore, Chicago believes in the individual drinking cup, free bathing beaches, open air sleeping, and a sane Fourth.

Postal savings banks will serve their purpose if they do no more than keep in this country the money that hitherto has been sent back by immigrants to the government banks in the countries from which they came. Uncle Sam can make a fairly accurate guess as to what those savings foot up annually.

One of the great railroad systems is getting into the good roads game, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road having started the construction of model roads leading from its stations at many points. The whole expense is being borne by the company, and already the example is being followed by cities and villages, extensions being made right along by the communities which realize the vast benefits of perfect highways.

Those retail lumber dealers who published a list of the manufacturers and wholesalers that they did not trade with and did not wish others to trade with are now in a fair way to discover that anti-boycott laws were not made for the wage earners only, but apply to merchants also. It is not the first time that the Courts have pointed this out, but it seems to have escaped the attention of the Lumber Secretaries' Bureau of Information.

Thomas H. Paynter has withdrawn from the race for the nomination of United States Senator. This action is not a surprise to the people of the State; the real surprise was that he hung on long enough to put up his fee, which he did by a narrow margin before the expiration of the time allowed. This leaves a clear field for Hon. Ollie James, who will receive his party's honor, which is equivalent to election. Paynter was doomed from the beginning of the race, as his record in the Senate has always been with the interests, against the people. This had developed strong opposition among the people to his continuance, and when he voted to whitewash Lorimer, a man identified with the capitalists, but a member of the Republican party, the Democracy of the State was aroused to more open and vigilant opposition, and Paynter's political horizon was narrowed. The time has arrived when members of all political parties are demanding that its leaders be clean, decent and honest, and no man has chance for preferment unless his record will stand the closest investigation with credit. James' many friends are rejoicing over his pleasant situation, and his record in Congress carries assurance that he will enlarge his usefulness to Kentucky jans.

The U. S. Patent Office will soon issue certificate No. 1,000,000, and it is being reserved for an invention of notable worth, at the special request of President Taft.

## The Cement Industry in 1910.

The statistics of cement production in 1910, as reported by Ernest F. Burchard, of the United States Geological Survey, indicate that the cement industry ranks within the first eight extractive industries in the United States, the value of the cement produced being exceeded only by the value of the coal, pig iron, petroleum and gas, clay products, copper, gold, and stone.

On the first of January, 1911, according to responses to telegraphic requests sent by the Survey to the larger cement companies, it was apparent that the Portland cement industry had made a new high record in 1910, and it was then estimated by Mr. Burchard that the production for the year might reach 75,000,000 barrels. Few other estimates ventured beyond this limit and that it has been exceeded by more than half a million barrels, as is shown by the following statistics, will doubtless prove surprising to nearly everyone closely in touch with the cement industry.

The total quantity of Portland, natural, and puzzolan cements produced in the United States during 1910 was 76,934,675 barrels, valued at \$68,052,771. Compared with 1909, when the production was 66,689,715 barrels, valued at \$53,610,503, the year 1910 showed an increase of 10,244,960 barrels, or 15.3 per cent, in quantity, and of \$14,442,268, or 26.9 per cent, in value. The increase in quantity is one of the largest ever recorded, and the fact that the increase in value was proportionately higher indicates that trade conditions were slightly more satisfactory than during 1909.

## The Nutritive Value of Cheese.

Uncle Sam has come to the defense of cheese. He has been conducting exhaustive experiments to determine the food value of cheese, and his conclusions are these:

"That a pound of cheese is equal in food value to two pounds of fresh beef or eggs and to three pounds of fresh fish.

"That the despised 'full skin' cheese is almost as nutritive as the finest full cream cheese.

"That highly flavored cheese don't amount to much as 'condiments,' that is as stimulants to digestion.

"That green cheese is quite as digestible as old cheese.

"That the popular idea that cheese is constipating is not in accord with fact.

Government experiment stations have made tests that establish scientifically the truth about the food value of the different kinds of cheese—including the above stated facts.

In view of the results obtained Uncle Sam wonders why his folks don't eat more cheese. In his report on the subject he says:

"All kinds of cheese, even the very highest flavored and so-called condimental cheese, have a high food value. But the so-called condimental value of cheese eaten in small quantities as a stimulus to the digestion of other foods was not demonstrated.

"The Swiss, who are a very healthy people, eat largely of cheese; in fact, bread and cheese form the greater part of the diet of many of them. Many other European races eat largely of cheese.

"Heretofore cheese has seldom been regarded by American consumers as a possible cheap staple food. They use it as a luxury, in small quantities at comparatively rare intervals. Americans have much to learn from Europeans of some of the possibilities of preparing cheese dishes."

Do you drink coca-cola? Then try ours. It is pure and refreshing.

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## Sentence Sermons.

What the sages have said of Man. Man has been defined by Aristotle as "a reasoning animal," by Plato as "a political animal," by Dante as "a ridiculous animal," by Varro and by John Fiske as "an improvable animal," and Buchhave calls him "mud worked up by the hand of God."

Man is the animal capable of political wisdom.—Plato.

Certainly man is no other than the dream of a cloud.—Pindar.

Why, I see all of us to be no more than vain worms and shadows.—Sophocles.

Man is a bundle of habits.—Aristotle.

A man is what he is used to.—Hippocrates.

Philip, father of Alexander, had a servant whose sole business it was to remind him that he was a human. It is said, accordingly, that he never went from the house, and having returned, never gave audience to any one without first this servant would say to him three times in a loud voice: "Philip, thou art a man!"

Man is a compendium of the universe; in his reason he is an image of God; in his nutritive and reproductive functions he belongs to the animal order; he grows like a vegetable; besides he has much of the inert substance of minerals.—Pythagoras.

Epicurus said: Thou art an animal carrying a corpse.—Marcus Aurelius.

To men, man is a wolf, not a man.—Plautus.

Man, thou canst only be compared to the dirt from which thou wast made.—Guerrazzi.

The nature a people is first rude, then severe, then kind, then delicate, then dissolute.—Vico.

I have read, I know not where, that man is a beast, humanity divine. It is not true. As for me, I have always had to fix my eye upon the isolated, individual man, to reconcile myself to men in the mass.—Tarchetti.

It was the tragedian, Crebillon, who, when asked why he kept so many dogs about him, said: "Since I have come to know men, I prefer dogs."

"It is well said that man has no greater enemy than himself.—Firenzuola.

Every man is a poet and an artist in the first years of his life; an arid desert in his last years.—Tarchetti.

The immediate end of humanity is the harmonious development of all its faculties and forces.—Mazzini.

Behold the life of man: At 20 a peacock; at 30, a lion; at 40, a camel (burden bearer); at 50, a serpent (wise); at 60, a dog; at 70, a monkey; at 80, nothing.—Gracian.

Men could not long live in society unless they were dupes of one another.—LaRochehoucauld.

The honest man, deceived in his illusions, but still honest, is a man par excellence.—Chamfort.

## Something New!

### Gold Soldering

Did you ever have your spectacles or a piece of jewelry mended and on examination you found a great pile of unsightly lead all over the joint and perhaps on the article itself, left there by the jeweler?

I USE 14 K. GOLD SOLDER on all spectacles and jewelry, and finish the joint so neatly that you can't locate the break.

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See Coombs & Co. before you sell your beef hides.

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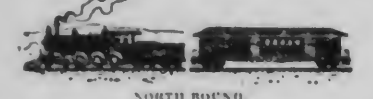
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## Local Mention.

### A WEDDING SONG.

And on her lover's arm she found,  
And round her waist she felt it hold,  
And far across the hills they went  
In that new world which is the old.  
Across the hills and far away  
Beyond their nearest purple rim  
And deep into the daisy day  
The happy princess followed him.  
And over them many a sailing star  
And many a merry wind was blown,  
And dreamed through many a golden bar,  
The twilight melted in the morn.  
And over them many a flowing range  
Of vapor hugged the crescent bar,  
And kept their many a easy change  
The twilight died into the dark  
And over the hills and far away  
Beyond the nearest purple rim,  
Beyond the night, across the day,  
Thru' all the world she followed him.

Let Mc fix your clock.  
Continue to swat the flies. if

Half of the good year 1911 has passed.

Powderly Baptist church has been completed.

Say, brother, are you staying with your swatting the fly job?

Needles for all sewing machines at Roark's.

Big crowd in Louisville from hereabouts, the excursion Tuesday drawing heavily.

Mr. Wm. Bader, foreman of this office, is spending the week in Louisville, Jeffersonville and New Albany with relatives and friends.

See Big Ben at Macks watch-making shop.

Nothing could have been finer than the numerous showers we have had. The rain fell gently, and nothing was washed or injured.

The movement for improved highways in Muhlenberg is gaining strength daily, and there will be gratifying developments soon.

Summer furniture a specialty at Roark's. Look it over.

Everything got a boost to growing, and everybody is feeling fine now. With a continuation of seasonable weather, there will be immense crops this year.

Blackberries are on the market, and the supply is pretty strong, the showers saving much of what would have been a record-breaking supply, but for the dry spell.

A mule got scared at an automobile and ran away, killing himself. This is the first time that a mule was ever known to hurt himself in a runaway, no matter at what he got scared.

Next Tuesday is the Fourth, and many outings, picnics, fishing parties and the like are being planned. It is likely that most of the business houses will be closed for a greater part of the day, anyway.

Home rendered lard 12 1/2 c. per pound. J. E. COOMBS & CO.

Muhlenberg, which has so much wealth of mineral, and ranking well in agriculture, needs a system of permanent roads, this being without any doubt the most important thing for the consideration and endeavor of our people.

### Vacuum Cleaners in Coal Mines.

Vacuum cleaners are said to be the means that will in the future be used for the purpose of cleaning coal mines of the dangerous coal dust that has often been the cause of so much explosion, and through which many miners have lost their lives. The machines are stationed at a suitable distance from the scene of operation. Two men, each holding the "suction cleaners," then go over the mine, drawing the dust from the top sides, and bottom through the hose into a car or truck in waiting, which is then taken out of the mine and dumped. Expert mechanics are of opinion that one machine could thoroughly clean a half-mile of entries in one night.

Wheat threshing is on.

Typhoid fever is rather prevalent in and around town.

Swing settees for porches at Roark's.

Mrs. E. A. Taylor, who has suffered for some weeks from fever, is up and will soon be out, it is hoped.

Black-berrying parties are now the rage, and many people from town are going out to gather in the fruit.

Try Miss Lena Arnold's shop for high grade clothes pressing.

Property owners have been doing considerable sanitary work, and the city is in pretty fair condition along that line.

Prof. B. E. Allison, of Oakland, Cal., who has been here a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Terry, has returned home.

Mc has "Big Ben," one of the best alarm clocks on the market.

Horse jockeys were much in evidence here Monday, but the number of transfers was not heavy—neither were the horses that were traded.

Monday was county court day, and the weather helped to bring a fair sized crowd to town, and it was too wet in many sections for farmers to do much work.

J. E. Coombs & Co. buy beef hides. Highest cash price.

Mrs. J. F. Rice has two delightful visitors who will be here for some weeks. They are Miss Ellen Timberlake, of Huntsville, Ala., and Miss Lenella Wallace, of Corinth, Miss.

The new Baptist church building at Powderly has been completed, and the dedicatory services will be held the fourth Sunday in August. There will be dinner on the grounds, and everyone is invited to attend.

Large line of collapsible gocarts at Roark's. Prices right.

Mr. Thomas Johnson died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Martha Johnson, west of town, last Thursday, after a prolonged illness from a complication of ailments. Burial was at Fernigan's Chapel Friday morning.

Greenville streets are in better shape now than for many years. Several carloads of stone have been spread, gutters have been graded and cleaned out, bridges and tiles put in shape, and everything gotten in good condition.

Call on Leslie Hale, next to First National Bank, for candies, books, sundries, cigars, tobacco, etc.

Children's day was observed by Baptist Sunday-school at Powderly last Sunday night, and the new church was not sufficient to house the audience. The program was an excellent one, and the children acquitted themselves with credit, the exercises being enjoyed by all present.

There was a ball game last Friday afternoon between the Y. M. C. A. team and the Old Timers, and the score stood 12-4 in favor of the former team. Rain interfered with the game, but the attendance was large. With practice the losers could be winners, and this they are going to do, they declare.

### Farm Land Wanted.

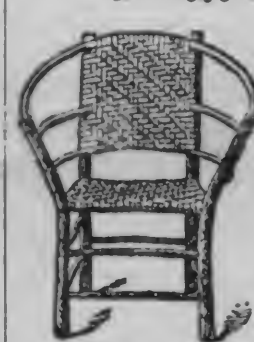
A section of farm land, 20 to 60 acres, located convenient to city; ready for cultivation; improved or unimproved; will pay reasonable cash price. Address N. O. 24, care THE RECORD, Greenville, Ky. f16

### Independence Day Disasters.

Independence Day is coming; day of powder-poisoning and lockjaw; day of hospitals and ambulances; day of mutilation and fire and death. If there is anything that is sane in the American people it is the growing revolt against our insane manner of celebrating the Fourth of July. It might be called "Incendiariness Day"; for on that day the fire fiend runs riot. No man having any public responsibility fails to dread it. No fire department gets through the day, and the nights on both sides of it, without exhaustion. It is doubtful if on some fifth of July an entire city may not complacently burn itself up in the faces of firemen and fire horses too exhausted by silly firecracker fires the day before to cope with it. The fire-fighting apparatus of our cities and towns is so overtaxed by the numberless calls which begin on the evening of July 3d that response to possible summons for help by neighboring towns or cities is impossible.

Never an "Independence" Day but scores of human beings are made dependent for life. Life and limb are jeopardized by explosives thrown from windows above the level of the street, setting fire to clothing and menacing the eyesight of those passing, while upon the child, who in his innocent love of noise and objective demonstration responds to our present absurd kind of celebration, falls the heavy hand of disaster. When our civilization was not so complex, it was possible for those who had the courage to leave their homes to the mercy of possible conflagrations, to shut them up and escape to the quiet of the country. Not so to-day. The trolley car and the automobile follow the seeker after peace to his country retreats, throwing explosives at his head as they roar past in their reckless irresponsibility.

And for what? Nobody stops to inquire. Nobody any longer cares. We have gotten wholly away from the educational significance of "Independence" Day, and lost ourselves in an orgy of fire and noise.



Summer furniture, porch sets, lawn goods, settees, cots, Old Hickory chairs and rockers, etc. in Roark's complete stock.

Mr. James Barkley has been enjoying ripe tomatoes from his garden for some days, and is about the banner raiser of that delightful vegetable.

Mr. Thomas Miller, of Albuquerque, N. M., will arrive here this week, and will make a visit of some length to relatives and friends here and at nearby points.

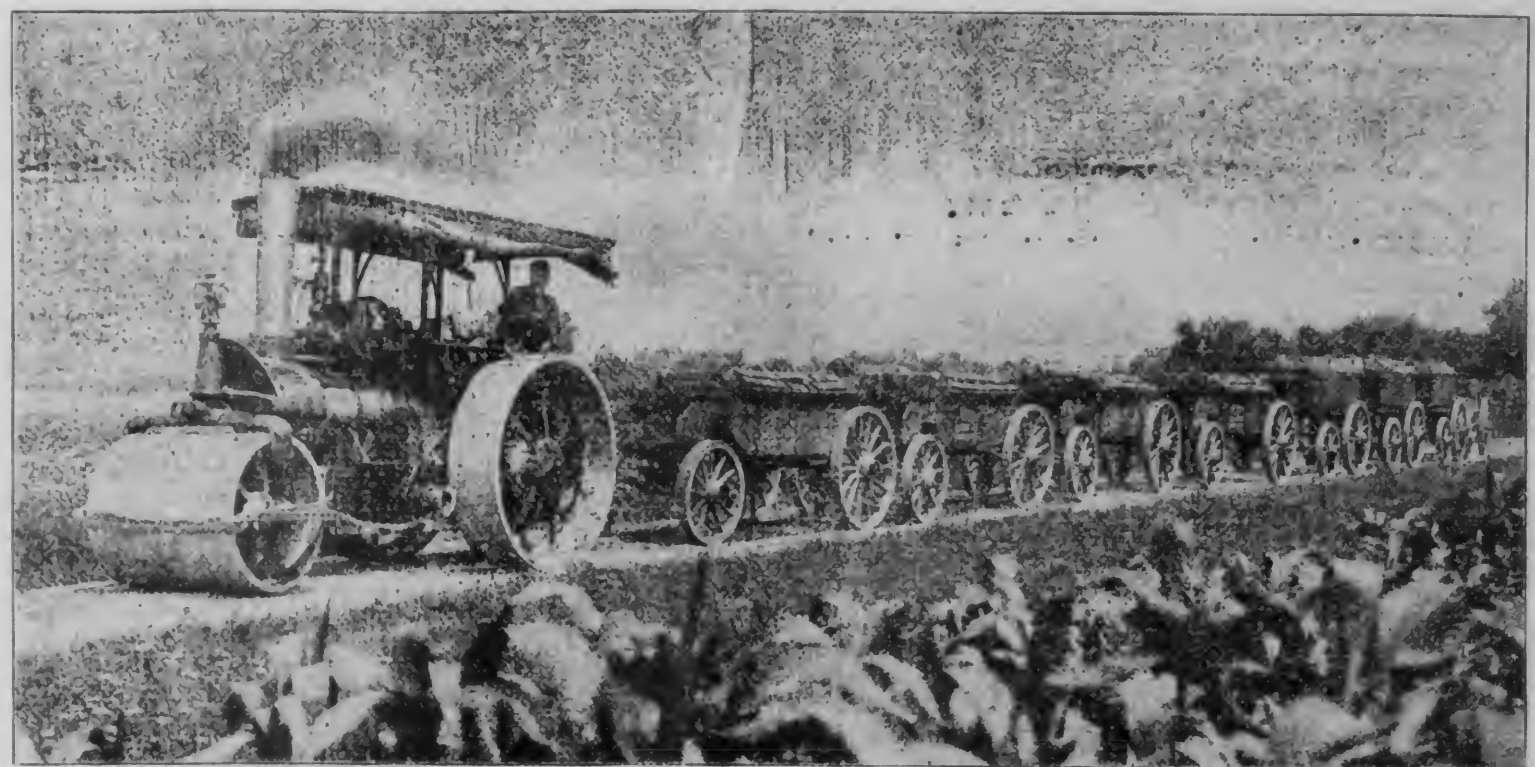
Typewriter ribbons, all machines, at Roark's.

Dr. C. B. Martin and Dr. L. P. Moore have associated themselves for the practice of medicine, and Dr. Martin will now be found in the office in the LaMeade opera house that has been occupied by Dr. Moore. The new arrangement makes a strong and popular firm.

The Madisonville Daily Hustler last week issued a three-section industrial, historical illustrated edition of Hopkins county that was a credit to the paper and to the county. Our sister county is moving along all right, and is developing rapidly along many lines. It is not likely, however, that they will overhaul us in the production of coal, as we are far in the lead and are progressing at a greater rate in development.

McCracken has the largest stock of dials for timepieces ever carried in the county, and can fit anything from the court house clock to a toy watch.

A woman in town is getting much chafing just now from her husband and friends over a recent purchase she made. She had been hearing from her friends of the advantages of an electric iron, and decided that she wanted one, so she made a buy. When she got the article home she tried to attach it to the telephone, as she supposed that was where the current was secured. But she learned differently, and as the house is not wired for lights, there is an idle sad iron around the home, also a sad woman, for her friends are making existence a misery.



## A Sight Like This Would Be a Glorious Scene.

Muhlenberg has been spending something like \$15,000 per year for the past seven years on its dirt roads. The sum is not decreasing, and the condition of the roads is only slightly improving. A century of such work will bring only slight gain. What is needed now is machinery with which to build permanent roads. A road roller, which can be used as a traction engine also, a rock crusher, some dump-bottom wagons, etc., would put us in position to utilize much of our own material, and aid wonderfully in handling and placing stone shipped here. This would be making an investment of our road funds, while the present system is only an expense that is constantly recurring.

### THE AMERICAN FLAG.



When freedom from her mountain height  
Unfurled her standard to the air  
She tore the azure robe of night  
And set the stars of glory there!  
She mingled with its gorgeous dyes  
The milky baldric of the skies  
And striped its pure, celestial white  
With streakings of the morning light:  
Then from his mansion in the sun  
She called her eagle bearer down  
And gave into his mighty hand  
The symbol of her chosen land.

Majestic monarch of the cloud  
Who rear'st aloft thy regal form  
To hear the tempest trumpets loud  
And see the lightning lances driven,  
When strive the warriors of the storm  
And rolls the thunder drum of fate,  
Child of the sun, to thee 'tis given  
To guard the banner of the free  
To hover in the sulphur smoke,  
To ward away the battle stroke  
And bid its blendings shine afar  
Like rainbows on the cloud of war,  
The harbingers of victory!

Flag of the brave, thy folds shall fly,  
The sign of hope and triumph high!  
When speaks the signal trumpet tone  
And the long line comes gleaming on,  
Ere yet the lifeblood, warm and wet,  
Has dimmed the glistening bayonet,  
Each soldier eye shall brightly turn  
To where thy sky born glories burn  
And, as his springing steps advance,  
Catch war and vengeance from the glance.

And when the cannon mouthings loud  
Heave in wild wreaths the battle shroud  
And gory sabers rise and fall  
Like shoots of flame on midnight's pall,  
Then shall thy meteor glances glow  
And covering foes shall shrink beneath  
Each gallant arm that strikes below  
That lovely messenger of death.

Flag of the seas, on ocean wave  
Thy stars shall glitter o'er the brave;  
When death, careering on the gale,  
Sweeps darkly round the belled sail  
And frightened waves rush wildly back  
Before the broadside's reeling rack,  
Each dying wanderer of the sea  
Shall look at once to heaven and thee  
And smile to see thy splendors fly  
In triumph o'er his closing eye.

Flag of the free heart's hope and home,  
By angel hands to valor given!  
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome  
And all thy hues were born in heaven.  
Forever float that standard sheet!  
Where breathes the foe but falls before us,  
With freedom's soil beneath our feet  
And freedom's banner streaming o'er us?



Porch swing settees in various lengths and finishes at Roark's.

Announcements of 1912 models being made now by many automobile factories show great improvements and refinements, greater advances having been made than in the 1910 and 1911 models combined.

In addition to this, radical reductions are being announced in price, and at this rate it will be only a few years more when any man who keeps a horse and buggy can afford to keep a car. This has been the biggest year in the history of the trade, and every factory is increasing its equipment and buildings, in the effort to keep up with the heavier demand that is to come next season.

If you want a milk chocolate, strawberry milk or Bimbo Flap, we have it. TAYLOR & POOLE.

### Shoots At Light, Pays \$20 Fine.

Chas. Smith, of Drakesboro, member of a colored baseball team which was passing through here in a hack about 9 o'clock last Saturday night, took a dare from his associates and tried to shoot out one of the arch lights near corner of Cherry and Hopkinsville streets. His aim was not true or his pistol was a poor one, for he missed, but he made enough noise to rouse the neighborhood, and when the hack reached the public square officers were right after him. Smith had left the hack, but was soon found, and at his trial before Judge DeWitt pleaded guilty, drawing a \$20 fine with costs. It is said that Smith was drinking, or he would not have done the shooting, as he is a quiet fellow of good reputation.

### Giant Engine On I. C.

Engine No. 1939, weighing with its tender 371,600 pounds, was put in service on the I. C. last Tuesday, bringing train 101 out of Louisville at noon. It is the first of a troupe of six which will be run between Louisville and Fulton, pulling the new all-steel trains which will soon be put on. These engines are of the largest type passenger style, and are capable of great speed, at the same time have great power, capable of hauling a dozen coaches at a speed of 50 miles an hour. The I. C. is bringing this division right up in line with its Chicago-New Orleans equipment, as its business through this section is something immense, and is growing every year. The roadbed is being improved all the time, and a faster schedule will be put into effect by fall, it is thought.

Miss Essie Miller has returned from Louisville, where she is in the Masonic Orphan's Home, and will spend the vacation here with her sister, Mrs. James W. Barkley.

Last Fourth of July there were 131 people killed and 2,923 were wounded in our foolish observance of the day. Many of the wounded were in worse shape than if they had died, as they will live miserable lives of blind helplessness, suffering until the end comes. The property loss from fires ran into the hundreds of thousands.

Mr. J. L. Rogers returned the latter part of the week from Hallier, in Pike county, where he has been for six weeks supervising the construction of coke ovens on coal property in which he is interested. Eastern Kentucky is jumping along lively in coal development, and Mr. Rogers' holdings are well located and very valuable.

Politics is warming up rapidly in this section in the Democratic ranks, and many forces are at work to bring out a heavy vote at the primary next Saturday. One of the surprises of the past few days is the wonderful strength that is being developed by Hon. Wm. Addams, candidate for the nomination for Governor. Reports indicate a tidal wave all over the State for him, and it is thought he will defeat McCreary, who until a short while ago appeared to have the race won, slowed down and looking back.

See Miss Lena Arnold for bulbs of all sorts.

### Kitty League Ball Game, Central City, July 9th.

On July 9th the Clarksville and Henderson (formerly McLeansboro) clubs will play the game scheduled for that date at Central City Athletic Park in Central City, Kentucky. A large crowd is expected to attend this game as these two clubs are first division clubs, and both are playing good ball at present, and the followers of the game in Central City and surrounding community, who enjoy seeing good ball games, should not let this opportunity pass, as this no doubt will be one of the best games played here this season.

This is no amateur game, but is one of the regular championship games played between these two teams, and the reason it is to be played in Central City is that the law will not permit Sunday ball to be played in Clarksville, where this game is scheduled to be played.

The grandstand at Athletic Park has recently been repaired and rendered more comfortable by placing a hood over it which extends out about sixteen feet and keeps the sun out of the grandstand until late in the afternoon, but in no way obstructs the view of the diamond.

Ladies are to be admitted to the grandstand on this day without extra charge.

Trains on the I. C., north and south, have been practically assured to accommodate those who may attend from either direction, and the I. & N. regular schedule is such as to accommodate everybody who may desire to come on that road. The game will be called at 2:45, thus enabling everybody to stay through the entire game and catch their train after the game is over.

### Powderly.

Miss Bunnie Long, of Penrod, is the guest of Mrs. Ella Mitchell.

Miss Sallie Campbell, of Luzerne, visiting Mrs. Ruth Fleming last week.

Miss Janet Mitchell, from McHenry, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Edwards.

Work in the mines is not brisk just now, but reports are favorable for full time soon.

Mrs. G. B. Harrington and two children, of Princeton, are spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. B. Mitchell.

Miss Katie Woods, of Carthage, Tenn., after a pleasant visit to the family of Mr. R. E. Frazier, has returned home.

Our new Baptist church is completed, and will be dedicated the fourth Sunday in August. We are preparing to entertain a large crowd that day.

Misses Amy and Grace Longest are attending the Teachers' State Association at Owensboro this week. Later they will visit relatives at other points in Daviess county.

B. F. Mosely, a prosperous and prominent farmer of the Bremen neighborhood, was tried here by a jury Tuesday and was adjudged a lunatic, being taken to Hopkinsville for treatment.

THE RECORD 50c. per year.

### Auto Causes Runaway.

Last Saturday an auto carrying Messrs. Ernest Dunkerson, Lyle Robinson and Clyde Ruby, of Madisonville, to Mud river to join a party of friends who were there fishing, caused the wreck of a huggy and the death of a mule. The car passed through here about dark, and when it reached Ennis the party met a buggy in which were Mrs. Lizzie Jackson and her son, Wiseman. The mule was frightened and bolted from the road, upsetting the buggy and unseating the occupants. Mrs. Jackson was injured, being bruised and shaken pretty badly, but was carried home by some other parties who were also returning from church. The auto party did not stop until after passing the wreck, and did not know until afterward that the mule had killed himself. In fact, the owner supposed the mule had gone home, and even after it was not there that night, paid no attention to it until next morning, when the animal was still missing, and he then went back to the wreck, and in a few yards from the road found the body of his mule, who had bolted into a tree and broken his neck. This information was conveyed to the autoists, and it is reported that they have agreed to settle all damages, paying for the mule and for injuries sustained. This is the first serious accident that has occurred in this county from the use of automobiles on our roads, and this case appears to have been unavoidable, no blame of recklessness attaching to the automobile party.

We leave it to you to say how good is our furniture polish. We know it is the best we can buy, and sell under a guarantee. If not the best you ever used, return and get your money quick—and pleasantly. ROARK.

### Death of Mrs. Wm. H. O'Bryan.

Mrs. Wm. H. O'Bryan died last Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock at her home in Madisonville, after an illness of some weeks from heart trouble. For some time her condition had been recognized as helpless, and her only daughter Mrs. George Fentres of South Carrollton, had been with her. Deceased was well known here, where she had lived for many years, and she had a host of friends who loved her on account of her many Christian virtues, she being a consistent member of the Baptist church. Her body was laid to rest beside that of her son, Herbert, at Madisonville, at 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, and there was a large audience at the service. Her husband and daughter have the sympathy of our people in their sorrow.

Mrs. J. N. Lyon, who has been confined to her room by nervous prostration for some weeks, is improving nicely, and will shortly be up.

Eggs for sale—R. C. R. I. Reds, two pens, DeGraff and Tompkins strains, 75c. and \$1 per setting. S. J. Landis, Greenville, Ky.

Andrew Noffsinger, 11 years old, died of traumatic pneumonia last Sunday at the home of his father, Mr. James E. Noffsinger, near Cleaton. The boy was plowing and the plow handle broke a rib, followed by pneumonia.



# ROARK—Furniture, Wallpaper, Shades, Moldings.

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## SWAT THE FLY! IT'S A DEADLY PERIL.

California early took a determined stand in the warfare on the house fly, no one there has contributed more practical suggestions for the extermination of this dangerous insect than Prof. W. B. Herms of the state university. Prof. Herms has made a study of the fly and its dangerous qualities as a carrier of disease for many years and the results of his investigations have been embodied in books, scientific treatises, and bulletins.

Many of the latter have been reprinted and circulated by the Berkeley, Cal., board of health, and this has resulted in the practical extermination of the house fly from that town and its suburbs. That body passed a stringent ordinance regulating the erection and maintenance of stables, and violators are rigidly punished. This relates to the screening of stable doors and windows and the covering of manure pits. The contents of the latter are not only kept from flies but are removed often and when in the pits are treated with lime or decoctions of kerosene and acids which kill the flies' eggs. The open manure pile is banished.

On the surrounding ranches the manure is not allowed to accumulate but is scattered on the fields and exposed to the sun. Empty town lots are kept clear of rubbish which will attract flies as good breeding places.

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Prof. Herms says: "Strike at the root of the evil. The house fly breeds in horse manures, kitchen offal, and the like. Dispose of these materials in such a way that the house fly cannot propagate."

"Fly proof closets, bins, and garbage cans must be used. Stalls must be kept clean of manure; stable yards and horse lots must be cleaned and scraped."

"Direct methods of control are simpler and incalculably more effective than temporary, ever-to-be-repeated methods as would be the application of insecticides."

"Manures already infested with larvae may be treated (drenched) with a good insecticidal distillate emulsion (one part of ten of water) which has a high flash point. Cresol compounds used five times as strong as rated for dips are also useful, as is chloride of lime if used liberally. Both, however, are relatively expensive."

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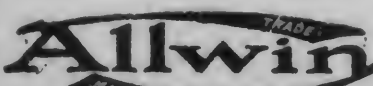
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